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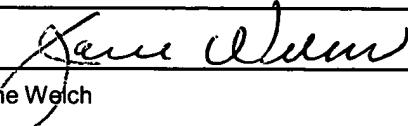
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Design	220	110	100	50	140	70
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	52	26
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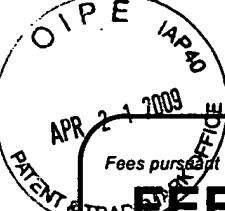
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Attention: Dr. Christoph Ludewigt
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/579,133 for:
SAFETY METHOD AND SAFETY DEVICE FOR A MACHINE,
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Your Ref: LS 11/03 947,03
Our File: 15283A-008600US

Dear Christoph:

Attached is a copy of the appeal brief that we filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. It should be self-explanatory, but if you have any questions or comments please let me know.

Also enclosed is our debit note for this matter.

The next thing we can expect is the Examiner's Answer. It is hard to tell when it may issue but I would estimate within the next six to twelve months. You will hear from me as soon as that has occurred.

Best regards,

J. Georg Seka

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